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DEDICATED

To the pioneers and charter members of our church, who with faith in God, and with Christian determination dared to consummate the organization of Trinity Lutheran church in Astoria that Christ may be exalted among us.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday
and today, and forever."

—Hebrews 13:8.

## AN ANNIVERSARY PLEA

Seek not to know the worldly ways
Which offer only shallow, endless days:
Days filled with mirth, but meaningless,
For in the heart there is an emptiness.

But strive for knowledge of the Heavenly things
Which inward joys and comfort brings;
Then life holds a meaning from the world apart—
Today, my friend, let Jesus into your heart!

—Thors Rasmussen.

# Trinity Lutheran Church

"IN THE NAME OF THE HOLY TRINITY, THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT."

# Anniversary Program

September 13 to 17, 1939

## Wednesday, September 13

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET - - - - - - - 6:30 P. M.

Speaker, Pastor Roger P. Oliver, Seattle, Washington

## Thursday, September 14

COMMUNITY PROGRAM - - - - - - - 8:00 P. M.

Greetings from representatives of Astoria churches and Civic Groups.

## Friday, September 15

HISTORICAL SERVICE - - - - - - - - 8:00 P. M.

History of congregation.
History of each of the church societies.
Greetings from former pastors, members and friends.
Charter membership list.
Memorial list.

## Sunday, September 17

CHURCH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY - - - 9:45 A. M.

ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP - - - - - - - 11:00 A. M.

Sermon, "We Rejoice in Our Spiritual Treasures,"
Pastor J. A. Martin, Warren, Oregon.

DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH - - - - 3:30 P. M.

Dedication rite conducted by the Rev. Dr. Carl A. V. Lund, Mt. Vernon, Washington, Columbia Conference President.
Visiting pastors, assisting.
Greeting from Pastor G. K. Andeen, Providence, Rhode Island.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE PARSONAGE - - - 5:00 P. M.

Congregation and Friends Invited.

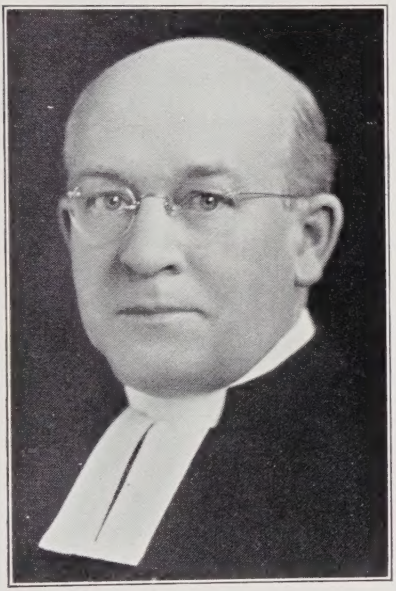
# History of Trinity Lutheran Church

**AUGUST 27, 1929 — AUGUST 27, 1939**

"And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." I John 5:4
"The Kingdom of Heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed." Matt. 13:31

When First Lutheran Church in Uppertown Astoria was organized—March 23, 1880—Paster Peter Carlson, west coast home missionary, spoke of the church's beginning as a grain of mustard seed, but in its development has become a tree of large proportions. We mention this for two reasons. First, it is true that the Christian church has had a small beginning but has branched out into an all-the-world enfolding tree. Second, Trinity Lutheran Church can look back today, not only upon the ten years of its own history, but also to the beginnings that go back into First Lutheran Church as well as the German Lutheran congregation which preceded Lutheran Memorial. We must not forget, in our jubilee, these three pioneer congregations for out of their stock came the roots and the plant which now is growing into a sizeable tree in the Lord's vineyard in Astoria.

Pastor Carlson presided at the organization meeting of First Church. The First Church officers elected were Tobias Brude, Gustof Holmes and Andrew Young, deacons; and John L. Hayseth, A. C. Sture and August Olson, trustees. This church was served by the following pastors: J. J. Hoika, J. A. Edlund,



PASTOR G. K. ANDEEN

PASTOR J. A. MARTIN

Oscar Ostrom, Gustaf E. Rydquist, Rudolf Vahlquist, O. N. Glim, J. A. Edlund, E. Arthur Larsen, A. G. Anderson, Albert Okerstrom, G. K. Andeen.

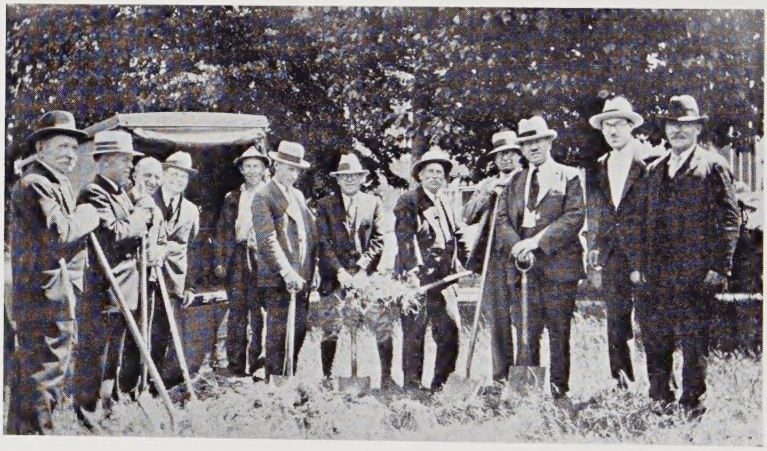
The Lutheran Memorial Church of Astoria was organized May 4, 1908 under the leadership of Pastor Gustaf E. Rydquist. Pastor Rydquist became the first shepherd. The congregation first belonged to the Augustana Synod, then later during Pastor Jansen's ministry, affiliated with the United Lutheran Church of America. John Hahn was the first secretary. The first deacons were Asmus Brix, John Hahn, G. A. Hemple, Matt Nyland, Herman F. Kempe, and John Johnson. The first trustees were Paul Kraetch, Charles Verschueren, Asmus

Brix, Peter Johnson, Fritz Voss and Christ Gramms. The regular pastors who served Memorial besides the Rev. Mr. Rydquist were Chas. Pearson, Theodore Jansen, R. H. Trojan and C. W. Almen.

Merger agitations commenced as far back as 1920. Resolutions for a merger were adopted by both Memorial and First Lutheran congregations several years before the organization of Trinity was effected. Pastors Larson and Trojan worked strenuously that a stronger Lutheran Church in Astoria be organized. Pastor G. K. Andeen finally succeeded in bringing about the organization. Under date of August 22, 1929 he sent out the following letter:

> Dear Friend:
>
> The members of the First Lutheran and the Memorial Lutheran churches together with others, who are interested in the upbuilding of a stronger Lutheran Church in Astoria, will meet next Tuesday evening August 27 at 7:30 o'clock at the Memorial Lutheran Church, Grand Ave., near 14th street, for the purpose of organizing a congregation that will take the place of the above mentioned churches, and, as we hope, fill a long felt need of greater unity and cooperation among our Lutheran folks of the city.
>
> May we not count on you to pray for the success of this endeavor, to be present personally next Tuesday evening, and to bring as many others with you as possible.
>
> Yours for Christ and a greater Lutheran Church.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> G. K. Andeen

About 50 individauls had heard the call and responded by their presence. August 27, 1929 marks the birthday of Trinity Lutheran Church, Astoria, Oregon. Pastor Andeen presided and Miss Agda Carlson served in the capacity of secretary. The Pacific Synod of the United Lutheran Church of America had given its permission to Memorial Lutheran to join with First Church in effecting the new congregation. The name, "Trinity" was agreed upon and the Augustana Synod was to be the mother synod. At this meeting the congregational constitution, as recommended by the Augustana Synod, was adopted. Pastor Andeen was unanimously called as first pastor of Trinity. The first deacons elected were Matt Nyland, Axel Finney, C. Victor Westersund, Karl E. Soderberg, A. E. Engbretson, J. F. Christians, Herman Benson, C. O. Moberg and William Johanson. The first trustees were Gust Peterson, Emil Rasmus, J. E. Wicks, C. A. Larson, F. S. Elfving, Herman Slotte, J. P. Carlson, Fred Nordstrom and William Jacobson. The charter membership list was kept open until March 1, 1930. Church-School was at first conducted in both churches, morning worship in the



THE BOARD AT GROUND BREAKING

old First Church, Vesper and Bible hour at 5:30 p. m. and Song and Prayer Service at 7:30 in the Memorial Church building.

On January 24, 1930 the congregation met for the purpose of deciding on a location for the future church. Then it was resolved to purchase the southwest corner in Block 113 Shively's addition for a quoted price of $4,800.00. The trustees were empowered to borrow necessary funds for the purchase of this property. The Board of Administration was authorized to move, alter, and renovate the house of the new property so that it could be used for a parish hall and a temporary place of public worship. The Board was then also instructed to institute a campaign for funds based on a four-years payment plan.

On February 21, 1930, at a special meeting of the congregation, the Board of Administration was empowered to dispose of the church properties according to the best judgment of its members. The first building fund treasurer was Captain C. A. Larson. From this time to the present anniversary the major issue in

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Trinity's development seems to have been the church building program. Every agency of the congregation has energized toward the completion of that program. The congregation authorized the Board on October 15, 1930 to mortgage the newly acquired property for an amount not to exceed $3,000.00. In his report to the congregation on that date Pastor Andeen, among other things, said, "We are therefore glad that we can truthfully say that a notable improvement has marked the attendance at both morning and evening services, the former held in the First Lutheran Church and the latter in the Memorial Lutheran Church until the first Sunday in September, 1930, when we moved into our new place of worship where all the services have since been held." In this report Pastor Andeen also mentions the $2,000.00 legacy received from the sainted Mr. Andrew Young. This gift was a great help in the acquisition of the new church property. The cost of moving and rebuilding the house, labor and cash, was $4,216.38. Of this amount, $1,043.00 represented donated labor. The cost of moving and installing the organ was $684.69.

Pastor Andeen, to the regret of the congregation, resigned his charge at Trinity April 6, 1931 and left on July 1, the same year. This servant was faithful, orderly and energetic in giving genuine spiritual leadership to the new born congregation. The Means of Grace were administered in public and private service. Church School, Prayer Services and Bible Studies were not neglected in spite of the many organization duties. It should also be remembered that he was Conference president and gave part time service in the interest of Columbia Hospital.

Two pastors were called to succeed the Rev. Mr. Andeen, both of whom declined; namely, Rev. Roger P. Oliver of Moscow, Idaho and Rev. C. W. Johnson of Boise. At a special meeting of the congregation, held August 12, 1931, the Rev. J. A. Martin of Wakefield, Nebraska was called. He accepted the call and arrived in Astoria on November 2nd of the same year.

On June 29, 1932, at a special meeting of the congregation, the old First Church property was sold to the Full Gospel Church for $1,000.00. At that same meeting the following resolution was adopted, "That the Trinity Lutheran Congregation build a new church on the south end of their lot at 16th street and Franklin." The Building Committee elected at this meeting consisted of C. O. Moberg, J. E. Wicks, Dr. R. W. Kullberg, Captain Elfving, Captain John Haggblom, Gus Peterson, Captain C. A. Larson and Herman Slotte. Only a few changes have been made in this committee to the present time. The committee now (1939) consists of C. O. Moberg, J. E. Wicks, Dr. R. W. Kullberg, Herman Slotte, A. J. Hemingson, Ragner Hoyer, Conrad H. Grimstad, Captain F. S. Elfving and Perry Mitchell.

When the building operations commenced in 1932, $7,000.00 in pledges had been received from church members and friends. On July 6th that year ground breaking ceremonies took place. Those participating were: The Mayor of the city, Mr. J. C. Tenbrook; the Rev. Mr. Christensen, Norwegian Lutheran Church; the Rev. Mr. Torkko, Finnish Lutheran Church; and the Rev. Mr. Martin. Excavation for the new structure commenced July 11th. The county road commissioners offered the free use of the county gas shovel for excavation purposes. The corner stone was laid September 28, 1932 in connection with the Portland District convention in session in Astoria. The president of the Columbia Conference, Pastor N. William Anderson of Spokane, officiated.

Plans and specifications for the new Trinity temple were prepared by our own Mr. John E. Wicks with the advice of the other members of the Building

GROUND BREAKING JULY 6, 1932

Committee. It should be said in this history as now we dedicate our new temple that much credit must be given Mr. Wicks for his work and keen interest in planning a real churchly place of worship. During depression days it became a practice in church building programs to sacrifice art and beauty for drab plainness. We have received many praising commendations for the church we now have.

And while we are on this chapter do we also remember with equally much gratitude the large and small donations in cash and labor given by members and friends of Trinity. We are not serving God for credit, yet, are we grateful for every gift given Trinity. Without these we would not have been where we are today in our building program. Memorials of various kinds have been given by not a few and these speak their own language.

We now turn back again to the records. On March 12, 1933, Trinity moved into the basement of the new church for worship. The Lord's Supper was celebrated with 135 communing. Song Service was held that evening. The attendance that day filled the church room to capacity. Plans to remodel the parish house into a parsonage were consummated. Pastor Martin said in his annual report, "The old building has put on an entirely new and satisfactory appearance. When completed it will be as comfortable and convenient a parsonage as can be found in the conference." Remember, this was in 1933.

In 1934 it was reported that Trinity Church was self-supporting, which means that up to that time aid had been received from the home mission treasury, but now such aid was no longer needed. The Portland district and the conference took recognition of this fact by adopting resolutions of commendation. This was an indication of progress in our history. We know that this progress was heartening to the encumbent pastor, the Rev. Mr. Martin.

During the next four years, 1934-1938, the building project developed slowly—largely due to the financial stress through which our country has been passing. Nevertheless, the building was finished, in and out, so that when Pastor Martin left Trinity in January, 1938, the sanctuary was ready for the finishing work and furnishings.

Pastor Martin served earnestly with the preaching of God's Word, instructing the young, administering the Sacraments. And we have the assurance that this spiritual seed will bear fruit. It is evident that with such an extended building program, the spiritual work in the congregatiton could not be promoted with

PASTOR J. W. KEMPE

the best possible regularity. And yet, Trinity's spiritual development has not been lagging. Christ as the Head of His Church has been preached, and Christ as the Saviour, is loved and accepted by Trinity's beloved members.

When Pastor Martin left Trinity, a call was extended to the Rev. G. Anton Danielson of Iron Mountain, Michigan. This call was declined. On April 6, 1938, the congregation called the Rev. J. Walton Kempe of Des Moines, Iowa. On June 1st he accepted this call and began his services in Trinity on August 25th.

Since then the interior of our church has been finished for worship service. Pulpit, Chancel and Altar furniture, hymn board, a three manual organ, new comfortable pews, lights, carpets etc., have been installed. The first service in the new sanctuary was held on Christmas morning, 1938, when almost 500 people were present. The new organ was dedicated on February 15th with an attendance of more than 700 people. During this anniversary week, the church will be dedicated and set aside for its holy service in the Lord.

HERE WE WORSHIP

## ORGANIZATIONS

From the beginning of Trinity's history, the Church-School, Ladies Aid, Dorcas (now Daughters of Trinity), Luther League and Women's Missionary Society, have been active groups each in their respective purpose. A Lutheran Brotherhood was organized on November 16, 1932. Later a Young Women's Missionary unit and a Junior Missionary Society have been established in Trinity. Each of these organizations will give a brief historic sketch at the celebration, so we will therefore not encumber this presentation with any extensive details. The congregation uses these agencies to give our members opportunity to serve in one capacity or another.

The Church School has been conducted with special emphasis on the Christian training of our children and youth. The School has conducted Vacation Bible School for three summers. A Church School Board was authorized at the annual congregational session, October, 1938. This Board will henceforth supervise the Christian Education work in Trinity. The first Board consists of Mrs. Carl Nyland, Mrs. H. G. Schreiter, Miss Anne Bergman, Dr. R. W. Kullberg and Arthur J. Hemingson. To teachers and leaders do we say, "thank you," for faithful services.

The Church School paid for the concrete steps at the front of our new church and are now paying for the new altar rail.

## MUSIC

Trinity loves good music. The Choir, Ladis Chorus and the Men's Octette are serving Trinity with music that adds much to our worship services. In the Addenda you will read the names of the choir directors who have served. Mr. Theo. Olson has assisted with choir directing and is directing the Men's Octette. To all musicians in Trinity, past and present, do we voice appreciation.

In the Addenda we recite the names of regular servants of Trinity's ten-year history as well as the statistics vital to the congregation's ten-year program.

God has blessed us as a congregation, and again we sing, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow." The prayers of our workers have been answered, and we thank God for his guidance and help through these ten years.

May all the glory and praise be given to Him for our success in the past, as we pray for His continued blessing in the future.

Committee on History

# ADDENDA

## Servants of the congregation during the first decade

DEACONS

Matt Nyland
Axel Finney
C. V. Westersund
Karl E. Soderberg
E. A. Engbretson
J. F. Christians
Herman Benson
C. O. Moberg
William Johanson
Victor Gustafson
Dr. R. W. Kullberg
Chas. Soderberg
Conrad Grimstad
Felix Soderberg
A. G. Backlund
N. J. Rasmussen
Theo. Olson
William Seeborg
A. J. Hemingson

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Mrs. R. W. Kullberg
Mrs. A. E. Engbretson
Mrs. J. A. Martin
Mrs. J. W. Kempe

TRUSTEES

Gus Peterson
Emil Rasmus
J. E. Wicks
C. A. Larson
F. S. Elfving
Herman Slotte
J. P. Carlson
Fred Nordstrom
William Jacobson
William Johanson
Charles Soderberg
John Haggblom
Paul H. Kraetch
A. J. Hemingson
Ragnor Hoyer
Chas. Fors
Ed Westersund
Otto Jacobson
Perry Mitchell
H. G. Schreiter
John Slotte
Victor Jackson

CHURCH-SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Agda Carlson
Mabel Johnson
Johanna Rasmussen
Dr R. W. Kullberg

ORGANISTS

Ethel Wicks
Mabel Johnson
Howard Backlund
Arnold Oren
Anne Bergman
Mrs. A. E. Engbretson
Mrs. J. A. Martin

SECRETARIES

Agda Carlson
Mrs. C. O. Moberg
R. W. Kullberg
A. E. Engbretson
R E Engbretson
Herman Slotte

| Year | Communicant Members | Children Members | Baptized | Confirmed | Communicants Died | Children of Members Died | Couples Married | Church School Teachers | Church School Pupils | Days Vacation Bible School | Vacation Bible School Teachers | Vacation Bible School Pupils | Current Expenses Paid | Benevolences Paid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1929 | 200 | 56 | 4 | 8 | 3 | | 6 | 14 | 90 | 15 | 1 | 32 | $ 2,600.00 | $1,065.00 |
| 1930 | 246 | 90 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 120 | | | | 9,382.80 | 561.40 |
| 1931 | 251 | 106 | 11 | 21 | 1 | | 4 | 15 | 158 | | | | 3,514.56 | 715.15 |
| 1932 | 294 | 82 | 14 | 22 | 4 | | 5 | 19 | 141 | | | | 15,469.90 | 731.77 |
| 1933 | 268 | 69 | 23 | 12 | 4 | | 7 | 12 | 166 | 24 | 4 | 46 | 7,516.40 | 145.19 |
| 1934 | 219 | 53 | 12 | 21 | 3 | | 6 | 16 | 164 | 15 | 3 | 14 | 5,838.83 | 326.44 |
| 1935 | 258 | 65 | 17 | 13 | 2 | | 8 | 16 | 131 | | | | 6,285.71 | 558.80 |
| 1936 | 268 | 53 | 3 | 20 | | | 9 | 13 | 137 | | | | 5,241.82 | 500.25 |
| 1937 | 212 | 64 | 13 | 22 | 4 | | 10 | 13 | 144 | | | | 4,880.01 | 594.47 |
| 1938 | 208 | 66 | 2 | | 4 | | | 26 | 130 | | | | 6,646.06 | 602.95 |
| | | | 114 | 149 | 32 | | 60 | | | | | | $67,376.09 | $5,801.42 |

# ORGANIZATIONS

## LADIES AID

**Mrs. Ragnar E. Hoyer**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church was organized September 18, 1929, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Andeen.

Officers elected were Mrs. C. O. Moberg, President; Mrs. J. F. Christians, Vice President; Mrs. H. Peterson, Secretary; Mrs. Fred Nordstrom, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. F. S. Elfving, Treasurer. At a later date a Cheer Treasurer was appointed namely, Miss Agnes Young.

These officers have been re-elected into their prospective offices every year until October 7, 1936, when the secretary, Mrs. H. Peterson, resigned as she was leaving the city and Mrs. R. E. Hoyer was elected to take her place. Mrs. Elena Larson was then also appointed assistant secretary, Mrs. Nordstrom being unable to serve. From then on officers have been unanimously elected every year making in all ten years for Mrs. Moberg, Mrs. Christians and Mrs. Elfving respectively.

During this time the Aid has met on every first and third Wednesday of the month. The largest projects being the serving of their "Smorgasbord" of which they have had nine, and dinners to outside organizations sixteen. Luncheons to the Kiwanis Club have been served every Thursday for approximately four and a half years.

Three Golden Weddings have been celebrated, also one Silver Wedding.

As financial aid to the Church the society has contributed to the Building Committee approximately $8,000, to the Church Treasurer $4,044 and to Benevolances $210.00 as well as countless other items not mentioned.

Our enrollment at present is seventy-two members.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

**Mrs. John F. Christians**

The Women's Missionary Society was organized October 9, 1929 when the societies of First Lutheran and Memorial Lutheran merged. That meeting was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Andeen. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John F. Christians; vice president, Mrs. John E. Wicks; secretary, Mrs. Gus Peterson, who resigned at the following meeting and Mrs. John Slotte was elected in her place; treasurer, Mrs. Marie Lidberg; "Mission Tidings" secretary, Mrs. John Slotte; membership, Mrs. Carl Moberg. Twenty-two members were enrolled. Eleven of these charter members are still with us. Others have either moved away or have been called to their eternal reward.

In 1932 the society attained its "Silver Star" membership, but in the following years some members dropped out or moved away. At the present time the society has twenty-three members.

October, 1934 Mrs. J. A. Martin was elected president being also president of Columbia Conference. Mrs. Martin served as president of the society until January, 1938 when she moved away and Mrs. John Christians, vice president, served to the end of the year when she was again elected president and is still presiding.

The society has nine life members and one in memoriam and twenty-three subscribers to "Mission Tidings."

The society has met once a month since its organization. It contributes toward home and foreign Missions as well as projects within our own church.

During these ten years the Lord has called from our little band six of our members. We miss these dear friends and thank God for their service in His Kingdom.

This is but a brief outline of our Women's Missionary Society and may God continue to bless the missionary endeavors put forth in His name.

The Junior Mission Band was organized October, 1930 and after meeting once a month on Saturday, finally worked in conjunction with the Sunday School.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

**Helen Olson**

On April 6, 1934 the Young Womens Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church was organized chiefly through the efforts of Mrs. J. A. Martin.

This organization's purpose is to endeavor to keep the young women of our church mission-conscious as well as to keep them interested in the church after confirmation.

The membership has averaged about fifteen and monthly meetings have been held. The first president was Johanna Rasmussen who was succeeded by Mabel Johnson and Helen Olson. A treasure hunt, a progressive dinner, potluck suppers, hikes, the annual invitational candle light supper, various missionary pageants and the making of a name quilt have been the activities of this group.

Financially the Y.W.M.S. has met all its obligations to the W.M.S. and has contributed whatever exceeded this amount to our local Trinity Church.

In order to further God's Kingdom among us at home as well as on the Mission field, the members of this society have recognized the need of spiritual food and therefore a devotional spirit has always prevailed.

## DAUGHTERS OF TRINITY

The Daughters Of Trinity society had its origin in the Dorcas society which was organized in First church by Pastor E. Arthur Larson, October 7, 1920. It was and continues to be the church's organization for the younger women, most of whom are not members of the Ladies' Aid. Dorcas continued, without interruption, when the congregation was organized in 1929. Late in 1935 reorganization took place and the name Daughters of Trinity was taken.

The regular month-by-month income of this society was never very large. But the work has been promoted with splendid regularity and with special events and projects considerable funds have been given the congregation and other worthy causes. Devotions are conducted at each meeting and fellowship of an upbuilding nature is fostered.

The Daughters of Trinity can today say that since our church was organized some over $800,00 have been contributed to various projects, within and without the congregation.

## LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League in Trinity has functioned throughout the ten year period as a young people's organization.

Some of the events it has enjoyed or undertaken are as follows:

1935, an imaginary trip around the world.
Entertained once the Columbia conference Luther League convention.
Entertainment of the Portland district Luther League convention.
Payment of $100.00 to the organ-pew fund.
Purchase of Tract Rack in vestibule of new church.
Creation of interest in the Colton Bible camp.
Payment of funds to the church treasury for building and other purposes.
Conducting of one Sunday evening service a month.
Sponsoring of church basket-ball team.
Lutheran Companion subscriptions for the Columbia Hospital.

For a number of years the league has met twice a month but now the regular meeting date is the third Thursday of each month.

Contributions for the various purposes during the decade amount to about $1,250.00.

## LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

The Lutheran Brotherhood in Trinity was organized upon invitation of Pastor J. A. Martin at the parsonage, November 16, 1932. Fifty eight men and boys were present at the organization meeting. Dr. R. W. Kullberg was elected first president.

According to the congregational reports not a little of the Brotherhood's funds has been paid to the church for organists' salaries.

Since the organization of the Brotherhood approximately $500.00 have been contributed for various purposes.

## TRINITY CHOIR

The Trinity choir was organized in the fall of 1930. This group has presented sacred music, first only occasionally and later more regularly, at the services of the church.

Two cantatas have been given. At least one concert "abroad" from Astoria was presented.

The choir directors have been, Mrs. R. W. Rullberg, 1930-1936, Mrs. J. A. Martin, 1936-1938 and Mrs. J. W. Kempe, 1938-1939.

## THE LADIES' CHORUS

This group of women singers was organized in the fall of 1937 by Mrs. J. A. Martin. Mrs. R. W. Kullberg has served as director from January 1938.

The membership includes fourteen of our women and rehearsal is held once a week.

## TRINITY MALE OCTETTE

In July 1934, a quartet was organized by Theodore H. Olson composed of Otto Jacobson, Ragnor Hoyer, Fred Nordstrom and Theodore H. Olson, and in the fall of the same year four more members were added making the present Trinity octette.

The octette has been rehearsing regularly one evening a week at the homes of the members with the families also attending. The men have been very willing members financing all their own music.

These men have been singing for church services and various church activities and often for civic organizations in our locality as well as in other localities.

During these years the families have had many get-to-gethers including picnics, potlucks, parties, and a beach party. These associations have made the families into one large, happy group.

The personnel of the Trinity Male Octette is: first tenor, Herman Benson, Theodore Olson; second tenor, Ragnor Hoyer, Herman Slotte; first bass, Otto Jacobson, Axel Backlund; second base, Victor Jackson, Fred Nordstrom with Mrs. Ragnor Hoyer as accompanist and Theodore H. Olson, as director.

## ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Providence, Rhode Island,
August 17, 1939

Trinity Lutheran Church
Astoria, Oregon
Beloved Congregation and Pastor:

Grace and Peace!

Glad in the assurance of God's guidance in the organization of Trinity and its consequent development, I extend Mrs. Andeen's and my own sincere congratulations on this your Tenth Anniversary.

The founding of Trinity through the willing co-operation of the members of the former First and Memorial Lutheran congregations, and others interested, was not effected without considerable prayers and birth pains. But, by the blessings of God, these feeble efforts to establish our Lutheran Church in the fair city of Astoria were not in vain, as is now clearly evidenced.

Those of us who were permitted to share in the beginnings of Trinity rejoice in the progress made, and in the fact that the Tenth Anniversary will also witness the dedication of a new and beautiful sanctuary.

Although absent in the flesh, your first pastor and family, as well as some sainted souls who have since been promoted to the Church Triumphant, are present in spirit, not only at this festive occasion but also in your general every-day mission, and rejoice in the hope and assurance that many souls will find their way to Christ and the many mansions in glory through the living testimony of an ever faithful and evangelical ministry in Trinity.

"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." I Thess. 5:24.

"All that are with me salute you. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace be with you all, Amen." Titus 3:15.

Yours in Christ,
G. K. Andeen

Warren, Oregon,
August 29, 1939.

Dear Members of Trinity, Astoria:

It is a pleasure for me to send you a greeting upon this your tenth anniversary. As I reminisce upon the six years as your pastor, this word of scripture comes to me: "And for this cause we also thank God without ceasing, that, when ye received from us the word of the message, even the word of God, ye accepted it not as the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of God, which also worketh in you that believe." I Thess 2:13.

The happiest time of my ministry with you was, when I could bring to you the message of God's word. I have reason to believe that you "accepted it, not as the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of God." My prayer is, that Trinity shall grow "in grace and knowledge" becoming more and more "a city on a hill" radiating forth the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May each future decade, by God's grace, be more fruitful than the past, with a final harvest of many souls for the heavenly kingdom.

Sincerely,
J. A. Martin

Seattle, Wash.
August 28th, 1939

To the Members and Friends of
Trinity Lutheran Church,
Astoria, Ore.

Dear Friends in Christ:

It is with sincere pleasure that I am premitted to extend greetings and felicitations to Trinity Church on the completion of its first decade of service. As all who labored in the service of First Lutheran and Memoral Lutheran Congregations, must rejoice in the continuation of that service through the very fruitful ministry of Trinity, so it is my privilege to share in that joy. I feel that the past ten years have been a vindication of the faith and hope of those who went before. It is also pleasant to know that many of those who served through years of less gratifying results have been permitted to rejoice in the triumphs of the past decade.

It is my earnest prayer, as it is my sure conviction that Trinity Lutheran Church will find larger opportunities and sufficient grace to serve her Master faithfully and effectively through many decades to come.

Yours in the Master's service,
Theo A. Jansen

To the Trinity Lutheran Church, Astoria, Oregon,

With keen interest I have followed the development of the church-work at Astoria by the Augustana Synod for the past 45 years: will do so to the end of my humble career.

I came there as a newly ordained minister in July, 1894, and left there in February, 1900. After a standstill for 10 years, without any local pastor, the Swedish congregation took hold in real earnest and we progressed beyond our expectations.

The first Sunday School was organized and grew by leaps and bounds. The first confirmation class in the history of the church was confirmed in the spring of 1895. From year to year I confirmed several other classes. We even had quite a good choir, not long after I came to this wonderful field. July 4, 1896 I returned with my young bride from Moone County, Iowa. In the fall of that year a parsonage was built. The first conference meeting was held in Astoria in 1897. In April, 1900, we moved to Waukeegon, Illinois. In the fall of 1914 I came to Astoria for the second time. But then I could not make a go of it and after two years we moved to Axtell, Nebraska.

I am really glad that things have turned out the way it has in Astoria. I am glad for the progress you have made and hope that the future will be as bright as the present.

I shall try to forget that the First Lutheran church in Astoria has gone down into oblivion. "What cannot be cured, must be endured."

Congratulations and well wishes to the Trinity Lutheran Church at Astoria, Oregon, on its 10th anniversary. You have my prayers and my blessings.

J. A. Edlund, the 2nd pastor on
the Astoria field.

Seattle, Washingon,
August 28, 1939

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## OUR PLEDGE AND PRAYER

We have now passed the tenth milestone in the history of our church. Ten years of worship and work as an organized unit in the Name of our Saviour lie behind us. We are trusting in the Lord to forgive mistakes that have been made and to help us benefit by past experiences and we now pledge ourselves in the name of the same Saviour toward a genuine devotion and love, first of all to our Lord Jesus Christ, and then to His church which He has given and placed among us. We reaffirm our loyalty to God, to His Word, to His sacraments, and to His church. It is He who has redeemed us lost and condemned creatures in order that we might be His own to dwell in His kingdom on earth and to be glorified with Him in heaven. So may God bless our strivings as members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Astoria, Oregon.

Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,
For it is now toward eventide;
And let thy Word, that light divine,
Continue in our midst to shine.

In these last days of sore distress
Grant to us all true steadfastness,
That we may cleave, till life be spent,
To Thy pure Word and Sacrament.

Lord Jesus, help, Thy Church uphold,
For we are listless, slothful, cold;
Endow Thy Word with pow'r and grace
And prosper it in ev'ry place.

O let Thy Word e'er with us stay;
Curb Satan's guile and rage, we pray,
And withal let Thy Church increase
In grace, in concord, and in peace.

Our heart's true comfort is Thy Word,
And well it shields Thy Church, dear Lord;
So let us in Thy Word abide,
That we may seek no other guide.

Thus keep us in Thy Word, we pray,
While we continue on our way,
And help us, when this life is o'er,
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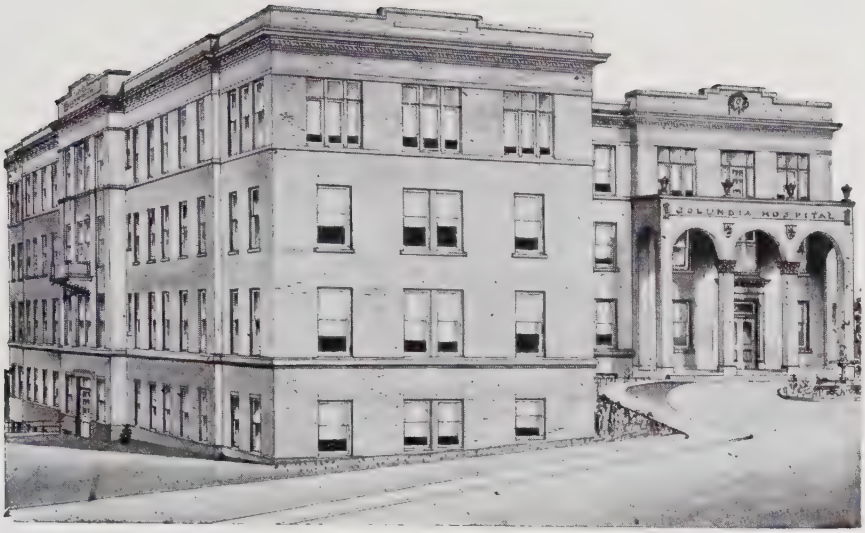


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# Trinity Lutheran Church
## Astoria, Oregon

SEPTEMBER 13-17, 1939

# PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**Anniversary Banquet, 6:30 P.M.**

Invocation, Arthur J. Hemingson

Toastmaster, Dr. R. W. Kullberg

Speaker, Pastor Roger P. Oliver,
Seattle, Washington

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**Community Service, 8:00 P.M.**

Hymn, 164, "Come Thou Almighty King"

Scripture and Prayer, The Rev. R. M. Britten

Hymn 153, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"

Greetings:

Gyro Club, James Wallace
Junior Service Club, Rex A. Haynie
Rotary Club, Arthur Anderson
Kiwanis Club, M. R. Jenkins
The City Schools

Music, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall

Greetings:

Columbia Hospital, A. W. Norblad
Chamber of Commerce, Fred Ransom
Y. M. C. A., Dick Hall
The City, Mayor W. C. Logan

Vocal Solo, Forrest Ginn

Greetings from city churches:

The Rev. H. F. Truscott
The Rev. E. W. Hughes
The Rev. J. A. Tofte
The Rev. Theodore Gulhaugen
The Rev. E E. Torkko

Music, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall

"The Church in the Community," Guy N. Hickok

Hymn 356: 1-2, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Benediction, The Rev. Russell Myers.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

### Historical Service, 8:00 P.M.

Hymn 271, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
Scripture and Prayer
Hymn 265: 1 "Thy Scepter, Jesus, Shall Extend"
"We Keep In Sacred Memory," Pastor Kempe
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Alfred Johnson.
Historical Reviews:

Brotherhood, Edwin V. Westersund
Luther League, Dorothy Gustafson
Daughters of Trinity, Mrs. Carl Nyland
Y. W. M. S., Helen Olson
W. M. S., Mrs. John F. Christians
Ladies Aid, Mrs. Ragner Hoyer

Selection, Mixed Quartet
Our Church-School, Johanna Rasmussen
Selection, Men's Chorus
Trinity's History, Mrs. C. O. Moberg
Hymn 264, "The Church's One Foundation"
Benediction

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

### Church School Anniversary, 9:45 A.M.

### Talks by Teachers and Pastors

### Anniversary Worship, 11:00 A.M.

Prelude, Miss Ethel Wicks, Organist
Choir Processional, Hymn 163
Hymn 314: 1-3
Morning Liturgy, Trinity Series
Collect and Texts, 15th Sunday after Trinity
Gradual Hymn 388
The Apostles' Creed
Offertory, Choir Anthem, "Gloria"---Mozart
Hymn 216
Sermon, "We Rejoice in Our Spiritual Treasures"
Pastor J. A. Martin, Warren, Oregon
Vocal Solo, "Open The Gates of The Temple"
Mrs. J. A. Martin
Hymn 272: 4-5
Closing Service
Postlude

## CHURCH DEDICATION SERVICE, 3:30 P.M.

Prelude, Miss Ethel Wicks, Organist

Processional, Hymn 163

Order of Procession:

Choir
Board of Administration
Building Committee
Visiting Clergymen
District Officers
Conference President

Hymn 581

Dedicatory Address, The Rev. Dr. Carl A. V. Lund
Columbia Conference President

Choir Anthem, "Christ is The Foundation"

Dedication Rite. (Congregation Standing)

Vocal Solo, Mrs. William Seeborg

Greetings by District President, Pastor Carl S. Odell

Letter from Pastor G. K. Andeen

Offertory

Anniversary and Dedication Gift Offering

Hymn 277

Benediction

"Amen, Amen, Amen"

Postlude

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OPEN HOUSE AT THE PARSONAGE, 5:00 P.M.
Everybody Invited

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Astoria Florist Company and Erickson Floral Company are complimenting Trinity with flowers for the Dedication. Many Thanks!

# Anniversary Banquet

Trinity Lutheran Church

September 13, 1939

6:30 p. m.

# Menu

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# Program

Invocation, Arthur J. Hemingson

Dinner

Toastmaster, Dr. R. W. Kullberg

Selection, Men's Chorus

Violin Solo, Mrs. R. W. Kullberg

Reading, Mrs. Edmund C. Elliott

Vocal Solo, Mrs. A. J. Hemingson

"Looking Back," Carl O. Moberg

Selection, Men's Chorus

Address, "East By West"
The Rev. Roger P. Oliver
Seattle, Washington

Hymn Verse,
"My Church, My Church"

Benediction.

"My Church! My Church! My
dear old Church!
My fathers' and my own!
On prophets and apostles built
And Christ the corner-stone!
All else beside, by storm or tide,
May yet be overthrown;
But not my Church, my dear old
Church,
My fathers' and my own!"